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107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. TAUSCHER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To take the 50 Peacekeeper (MX) missiles off of high-alert
status, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “MX Missile Stand-
5 Down Act”.



1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF WARHEADS FROM PEACEKEEPER MIS-**
2 **SILES.**

3 During fiscal year 2002, the Secretary of Defense
4 shall remove the warheads from the 50 Peacekeeper (MX)
5 intercontinental ballistic missiles.

6 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO LOWER ALERT STATUS**
7 **OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.**

8 Congress urges the Secretary of Defense to take such
9 measures to lengthen the time for launch of United States
10 nuclear weapons, in addition to the measures required by
11 section 2, as can be accomplished consistent with national
12 security.

13 **SEC. 4. REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION.**

14 The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress
15 a preliminary report by April 15, 2002, and a final report
16 by November 1, 2002, on the implementation of section
17 2. The reports shall be submitted in an unclassified form,
18 but may include a classified annex.

19 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL REPORT ON RUSSIAN SYSTEMS.**

20 Not later than April 15 each year, the Secretary of
21 Defense shall submit to Congress a report describing—

22 (1) the inventory of Russian nuclear forces and
23 the alert status of those forces; and

24 (2) the condition of Russian early-warning sys-
25 tems.



- 1 Each such report shall be submitted in an unclassified
- 2 form, but may include a classified annex.

